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Dear Mr. Emmelmann:

Your message to our offices was forwarded to me as noted. We appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about our patent preparation services.
Internet-related software is well within our technical experience.

Unfortunately, my schedule is very full, but I would be able to meet with you at our San Jose office at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 19th. If you are not available at that time, others from our firm may be able to meet with you when you are available. Please let us know your schedule. Our San Jose office is located at 60 S. Market Street, San Jose, California.

Thank you again for contacting us. If more convenient, please call me at (408) 649-8800.

Sincerely,

F. David LaRiviere

-----Original Message-----

From: Randa Lynn Smith
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 1998 10:30 AM
To: 'Helmut Emmelmann'
Cc: F. David LaRiviere; Karen Rachelle; Robert W. Payne
Subject: RE: Patent Preparation

Dear Mr. Emmelmann:

I am the systems administrator for LaRiviere, Grubman & Payne. I received your e-mail message this morning and have forwarded it to our senior partner, F. David LaRiviere. Please anticipate a response from Mr. LaRiviere or his assistant. Thank you for your interest in our firm.

Randa Lynn Smith

-----Original Message-----

From: Helmut Emmelmann [SMTP:emmel@h-e-i.de]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 1998 5:28 AM
To: info
Subject: Patent Preparation

Dear Sir,

My company is interested in your services of Patent Preparation.
Although we are located in Germany, we are interested
to obtain the patent only for USA.
We are working in the area of internet related software.

If you are offering these services I would like to visit
you while I am staying in the Bay Area next week.

Best regards,
Helmut Emmelmann

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Dear Dr. Emmelmann:

Thank you for meeting with us today. As I wmentioned, we will need to clear some potential conflicts of interest before we can formally agree to represent you and your firm. I will attend to this issue during the first part of next week, and will contact you via e-mail once I have done so.

Again, thank you for considering us.

LaRiviere, Grubman & Payne

Howard E. Morton